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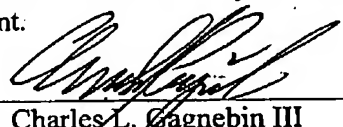
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In re application of: Kiyoto Takizawa et al.

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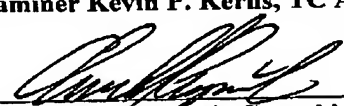
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Total	40 - 45	= 0	x \$ 50.00 =	0
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2007, please
amend the claims as noted below.

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